

# Mayor Mallory's Summer Youth Jobs Initiative

**Program Name:** Muralworks Summer Jobs

Administered by: Artworks

Number of Youth:

Ages Served: 14-19 years (6 weeks @ 22 hours per week)

**Budget:** \$120,000

## **Description of the Program:**

The Muralworks summer jobs program will employ young artists to create murals in six Cincinnati neighborhoods. The youth will work directly with a mentor artist on each project. The program will teach teamwork while preparing youth for a career in the arts. Cincinnati's neighborhoods will benefit from beautification through these public art projects. Work activities include:

Mural Design

Training in various art techniques

• Work on a team of youth in the creation of a mural

Green Leaf Summer Jobs **Program Name:** Administered by: Cincinnati Park Board

**Number of Youth:** 

Ages Served: 14-17 years (8 weeks @ 20-30 hours per week)

**Budget:** 

#### **Description of the Program:**

The Green Leaf summer jobs program offers job opportunities for fifty youth. The Parks Department assigns each student work with a Park employee mentor and provides training and supervision. These positions include a wide range of duties working everywhere from Krohn Conservatory to Ault Park to Mt. Airy Forest. Work activities include:

Horticultural assistance

Mechanical assistance

Trail maintenance

Student naturalist at day camp

Litter control

programs

Junior Counselor Summer Jobs **Program Name:** Administered by: Cincinnati Recreation Commission

**Number of Youth:** 

Ages Served: 14 years (10 weeks @ 15 hours per week)

**Budget:** \$28,600

### **Description of the Program:**

The Junior Counselor summer jobs program will provide a first time employment opportunity for 14 year old youth. The Junior Counselors will be assigned to work with a CRC staff mentor and youth participating in recreation center based programs. This will provide the youth with a unique opportunity to develop some basic leadership skills in addition to serving as a role model for younger children. Training and job responsibilities for Junior Counselors will include:

- Ideas and techniques for working with young people
- Assist in program preparation
- Assist in implantation and clean-up

**Program Name:** Recreation Employment Corps Summer Jobs

Administered by: Cincinnati Recreation Commission

Number of Youth: 30

**Ages Served:** 15-17 years (10 weeks @ 30 hours per week)

**Budget:** \$71,300

#### **Description of the Program:**

The Recreation Employment Corps summer jobs program will employ youth as interns at neighborhood recreation centers. Each youth intern is paired with a full time staff mentor who provides supervision and guidance during the ten week program. Mentors generally recruit youth from the neighborhoods adjacent to the recreation center which helps to strengthen pre-existing positive relationships between staff and teens. Training and job responsibilities for Recreation Employment Corps youth include:

Workplace Communication

• Workplace Communication

Interview and Resume Training

Personal Finance Training

• Assist in program preparation

 Assist in implementation and cleanup

**Program Name:** Green Team Summer Jobs

Administered by: Cincinnati Recreation Commission

Number of Youth: 30

**Ages Served:** 16-24 years (10 weeks @ 40 hours per week)

**Budget:** \$95,000

#### **Description of the Program:**

The Green Team summer jobs program provides entry level training opportunities for young adults in the CRC Outdoor Maintenance Division. Each work group is paired with an experienced CRC employee who serves as a mentor and teacher. Green Team employees assist in the following work activities:

Litter control

Landscaping

General clean-up at CRC facilities and playgrounds

Playground repair

Grass cutting (over 18 only)

• Ball field and pool maintenance

Fencing installation and repair